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Flashing *pas de poisson*
Through flowers of foam.

And I know your ecstatic response,
Exquisite monster,
As I blossom into glittering spray
Above you!

THINGS NOT SEEN

The sea-gull poises
In the charged, expectant air.

The sea-gull poises
With delicate resistance.

Its sheer conscious being
Is cause to strike creation
Out of all this emptiness.

The sea-gull waits,
Wavering slightly
Against this mighty immanence.

So does my heart wait
For the release of a substance
Not yet seen.

Mark Turbyfill